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Security Council

10:00	7737th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	
	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2016/552)	
Morning (following the adjournment of the 7737th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) (S/2016/552)	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Seventieth session

High-level thematic debate entitled "UN@70 – Human rights at the centre of the global agenda" [webcast]

Plenary debate (continued)

10:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber
	UN@70 – Human rights at the centre of the global agenda	

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Closing segment

17:55 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 June 2016 and 11 July 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with a copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)).]

11:00 Informal informal consultations — Conference Room 1

On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

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Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Second substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	14th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	15th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	1044th meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	1045th meeting	Conference Room 2

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Burundi configuration

10:00 Informal meeting — Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

10:00 to 13:00 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Ensuring that no one is left behind (E/2016/31, E/2016/44, E/2016/55, E/2016/62, E/2016/72, E/2016/75, E/HLPF/2016/2, E/HLPF/2016/3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.1, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.2, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.4, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.5, E/HLPF/2016/4, E/HLPF/2016/5, E/HLPF/2016/6 and E/FFDF/2016/3) [item 2]

10:00 to 11:30 *Discussion on "Creating ownership at the national level"*

[For further details, please *click here*.]

11:30 to 13:00 *Discussion on "Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Goals into national policies, plans and strategies and integrating the three dimensions of sustainable development"*

[For further details, please *click here*.]

15:00 to 18:00 6th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ensuring that no one is left behind (E/2016/31, E/2016/44, E/2016/55, E/2016/62, E/2016/72, E/2016/75, E/HLPF/2016/2, E/HLPF/2016/3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.1, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.2, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.4, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.5, E/HLPF/2016/4, E/HLPF/2016/5, E/HLPF/2016/6 and E/FFDF/2016/3) [item 2]

15:00 to 16:30 *Discussion on "Vertical cooperation – Local authorities and national governments working together for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda"*

[For further details, please *click here*.]

16:30 to 18:00 *Discussion on "Challenges in mobilizing the means of implementation at the national level (Financing – Technology – Capacity-building)"*

[For further details, please *click here*.]

[A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no one is left behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from *16:35* to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30. The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations, as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.]

[For a list of side events, please *click here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 13 July 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "Turning the Tide: Engaging Religiously Motivated Peacebuilders in Conflict Zones" (co-organized by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Satanay Eshak, OIC (e-mail seshak@oicun.org); to register, please send an e-mail to mmcshane@tanenbaum.org.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Interactive panel discussion on "Strengthening Responsibility – Sharing for Refugees" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Zambia, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Global Migration Group)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Agnès Hurwitz, UNHCR (e-mail hurwitz@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6904); or Ms. Leontine Specker, UNDP (e-mail leontine.specker@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 822-9310).

Meeting on Internet Governance Forum (IGF) and Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact DESA (Ms. Eleonora Mazzucchi (e-mail emazzucchi@unog.ch)); or *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

10:00 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Technical meeting on "Diaspora Contribution to Development: Family Remittances" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alessandra Casano, IFAD (e-mail a.casano@ifad.org).

Event entitled "Eliminating the Trafficking of Children and Youth" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in cooperation with the NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons, the Salesian Missions, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and ECPAT-USA)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

All are invited. For more information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

Event entitled "Realizing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Uruguay and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), on behalf of the Group of Friends of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Informal dialogue with an additional candidate for the position of the next Secretary-General

Thursday, 14 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 — **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Ms. Christiana Figueres

In accordance with resolution 69/321, the General Assembly will conduct an informal dialogue with an additional candidate for the post of Secretary-General, providing the candidate with an opportunity to present her candidature and Member States with an opportunity to ask questions and interact with the candidate. The informal dialogue will consist of a two-hour time slot. For more information regarding the schedule, please *click here*.

Member States are requested to limit their interventions to *two minutes* (*three minutes* for groups); questions posed by groups are encouraged. A mechanism to facilitate compliance with the time limit will be installed. Representatives from civil society will be given the floor to ask a question, time permitting.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 25 February 2016 and 7 July 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

10:00 — **Informal consultations** — **Conference Room 6**

15:00 — **Informal consultations** — **Conference Room 6**

On the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

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15:00 — **Informal informal consultations** — **Conference Room 11**

Of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Friday, 15 July 2016

15:00	Informal meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations on the relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 18 July 2016

11:00	Informal meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Of the General Assembly on the observance of the annual Nelson Mandela International Day

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

10:00		Conference Room 4
15:00		Conference Room 4

Informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing as part of the preparatory process towards the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016
Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Thursday, 14 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 10

On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management" (under agenda item 18 (i) (Cartography)), convened by the facilitator (Mexico)

Friday, 15 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Informal informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room 12**

On the draft resolution entitled "Human settlements" (under agenda item 18 (d)), convened by the facilitator (Singapore)

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the development cooperation forum will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

For additional information on the high-level segment:

High-level political forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652);

High-level thematic discussion (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723); and

Development cooperation forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe). For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

The schedule of the *general discussion* of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* on Friday, 22 July 2016. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

Thursday, 14 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a museum for the United Nations" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

Friday, 15 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "International Criminal Justice at the United Nations and the Importance of National Ownership" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 14 July 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Mr. Salvatore Zappalá, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail salvatore.zappala@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

First learning session entitled "Harmonizing Global, Regional and National Commitments to Implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 14 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; or pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Second learning session entitled "Strengthening National Reviews and Monitoring and Evaluation Systems for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 15 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; or pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Promoting Diversity and Combating Xenophobia" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Greece, Mexico and Portugal)

Thursday, 14 July 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jethro Lim, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail lim14@un.org).

Event entitled "Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through National Development Strategies" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))

Thursday, 14 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-310

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Saša Jurečko, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail sasa.jurecko@gov.si; tel. 1 (212) 370-3007).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Special event entitled "Skills Development to Improve Youth Employment" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ines Helena Lopes, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail Ih.lopes@unesco.org).

Launch of the *World Youth Report* entitled "Youth Civic Engagement" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 15 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Niland, DESA (e-mail nilande@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1896); or *click here*.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 18 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) thematic workshop on "Migration for Peace, Growth and Stability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Toufiq-ur-Rahman, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail toufiq.rahman0233@mofa.gov.bd); tel. 1 (212) 867-3437); or Ms. Megan Mlnarik, IOM (tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 235). To register, please send an e-mail to registration@gfmd.org.

High-level event entitled "Partnerships to End Forced Labour in Global Supply Chains" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the United States Mission and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoojin Jeong, ILO (e-mail jeongy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Briefing entitled "Responding to the Impacts of El Niño and Mitigating Recurring Climate Risks" (organized by by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chunyao Yi, OCHA (e-mail yi1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2098).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 21 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia (25-27 July 2016))

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015, the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016, at the Convention and Exhibition Hall Grand City Convex at Surabaya, Indonesia. A note verbale, dated 27 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/1.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee in advance of the session (e-mail casas@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3prepcom3@un.org; fax. 1 (212) 963-3783)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (e-mail casas@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Electronic versions of the statements for posting on the Preparatory Committee website can be emailed to habitat3secretariat@un.org, with copy to habitat3prepcom3@un.org.

Additional information on the third session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

Open Camps @ UN 2016 (Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

The Open Camps @ UN 2016, organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), is taking place *until* Sunday, 17 July 2016, at Headquarters. The 10-day event, featuring more than 25 sub-conferences covering a variety of open source technologies, is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions.

For further information, please contact Ms. Radia Funna, OICT (e-mail funna@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2375). Registration in advance is required, please *click here*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7736th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Maldives, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and His Excellency Wilfried I. Emvula, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uruguay, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Angola, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, France, Malaysia, Senegal, Spain and New Zealand, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Carlos Raúl Morales, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Pakistan and Kuwait (speaking on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation).

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency João Vale de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Brazil, India, Kazakhstan and Ecuador.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh and Iceland.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Wilfried I. Emvula.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Tunisia, Jordan, Maldives, Cuba and Indonesia.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Ensuring that no one is left behind [item 2]

Discussion on "Ensuring that no one is left behind – Food security and sustainable agriculture, climate action, sustainable oceans and terrestrial ecosystems – Adopting a nexus approach"

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia).

His Excellency Ronald Jumeau (Seychelles), Ambassador for Climate Change and Small Islands Developing State Issues, made a statement and moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Deborah Fulton, Secretary at the Committee on World Food Security (CFS); Ms. Evelyn Nguleka, President of the World Farmers' Organization; Ms. Omoyemen Lucia Odigie-Emmanuel, President of the Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research; and Mr. Jake Rice, Chief Scientist Emeritus, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO).

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the representatives of Italy, Maldives, New Zealand, Finland, Saudi Arabia, Palau (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States) and Kenya; the representatives of the major groups for local authorities, children and youth, workers and trade unions, and indigenous peoples; and the representatives for the other stakeholders groups on ageing and persons with disabilities, participated.

The panellists then responded to the comments and questions and made concluding remarks.

Discussion on "Ensuring that no one is left behind – Creating peaceful and more inclusive societies and empowering women and girls"

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Jürg Lauber (Switzerland).

Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), made a statement and moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); Ms. Beatrice Ayuru, Founder of Lira Integrated School; and Mr. Robert J. Berg, Chair of the Alliance for Peacebuilding and Trustee at the World Academy of Arts and Science; as well as by the following lead discussants: Ms. Anca-Ruxandra Gliga, Advocate at the United Netwok of Young Peacebuilders and the Major Group for Children and Youth; and Ms. Gaia Gozzo, Head of Governance at CARE International.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the representatives of China, Sweden, Benin, Denmark, Iraq and South Africa; and the representative of the League of Arab States; as well as the representative of the major group for women, participated.

The panellists, the lead discussants and the moderator then responded to the comments and questions and made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland).

4th meeting

Ensuring that no one is left behind [item 2]

A presentation was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on the *2016 Global Sustainable Development Report*.

Discussion on "Science-policy interface: New ideas, insights and solutions"

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), who made a statement.

Ms. Lucilla Spini, Head of Science Programmes of the International Council for Science, made a statement and moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. E. William Colglazier, Senior Scholar at the Center for Science Diplomacy, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Mr. Guéladio Cissé, Head of the Ecosystem Health Sciences Unit at the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute; Mr. Patrick Paul Walsh, Professor and Chair of International Development Studies of the School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin; Mr. Aurélien Décamps, Assistant Professor at Kedge Business School, Sustainability Literacy Test and the Higher Education Sustainability Initiative; Mr. Donovan Guttieres, Focal Point for the Youth Science-Policy Interface Platform of the Major Group for Children and Youth and Policy Focal Point for the Youth Gateway, the Global Youth Partnership for the Sustainable Developments Goals; and Mr. Peter Messerli, Director and Professor for Sustainable Development, Centre for Development and Environment, Institute of Geography, University of Bern, Switzerland.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the representatives of China, Finland, the Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Islands States), South Africa, Switzerland, Australia, Algeria, the United States, Saudi Arabia and the European Union; the representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency; the representatives of the major groups for indigenous peoples, women, business and industry, non-governmental organizations and children and youth; and the representatives of other stakeholders for persons with disabilities and Together 2030, participated.

The panellists then responded to the comments and questions, and made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3318th meeting *Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts* [item 7]

The Special Rapporteur, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, introduced her third report on the topic (A/CN.4/700). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Ratification: Guatemala (12 July 2016)

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under Article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate.

Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

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***Candiweb* – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.**

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

On *Monday, 13 June 2016*, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Delegations are reminded that Thursday, 30 June 2016, was the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the *general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (20-26 September 2016)*. Request for inscription on the list of speakers should be send to e-Speakers system. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to Member States.

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Security Council

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/IRQ/CO/4-6/Add.1

Concluding observations on the combined fourth to sixth periodic reports of Iraq — Information provided by Iraq in follow-up to the concluding observations [A, E, F, S (only)] — *11 pages*

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S/2016/584	**Identical letters dated 30 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***
S/2016/586	**Letter dated 1 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages***
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